

Roxbury Community College
Health Sciences Division
Practical Nurse Certificate Program

Class of 2009
Nurses' Pinning Ceremony



Thursday, July 23, 2009
11:00 a.m.
Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center
1350 Tremont Street
Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts

Health Sciences Division

The Health Sciences Division at Roxbury Community College was established in 1987. The division's goal is to serve the community with quality educational programs that lead to rewarding careers in the nursing profession. The Practical Nursing Certificate Program at RCC was established in 2000. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN examination to become licensed practical nurses.

The College is committed to diversifying Boston's nursing work force by providing well-rounded clinical and academic programs. Roxbury Community College has clinical affiliations with some of the top health care facilities in the United States, including West Roxbury Veteran's Administration Hospital, Radius Specialty Hospital, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, and Sancta Maria Nursing Center. Our nursing graduates are employed in various settings. The Health Sciences Division encourages graduates to return to college and continue their formal education.

Nursing Class of 2009

Arome Aegbe	Khalil Sogoba
Elizabeth Gacau	Sherdon Ffrench
Farhat Khan	Widlyne Cetoute
Hope Guyton	Wilder Jean
Ijeoma Uwandu	

ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ruth Hines, RN, ANP-BC, MS, is the Coordinator of Student Health Services at Roxbury Community College. She has been employed by the College for several years, beginning with a part-time position at the Dudley Street site. She began her nursing education at the Catherine Laboure School of Nursing in Boston, MA, where she received her nursing diploma. Several years later, she graduated *cum laude* from Howard University in Washington, DC, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

In 1996, she received a Master of Science Degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical Center/Graduate School of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Program. Her specialty was Adult and Community Ambulatory Care with an HIV/AIDS subspecialty. She feels that this degree allows her to provide the best possible health care and health education for Roxbury Community College students.

Nurse Hines worked in several Boston hospitals over a fifteen year period holding the positions from staff nurse to head nurse (nurse manager). While in Washington, DC, she held the positions of staff nurse, team leader, triage nurse and occupational health nurse and was recruited to be on duty for the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter. The health and wellness needs of students is a priority, and in an effort to impress students about the benefits of exercise, Nurse Hines joined the Reggie Lewis Center. Along with her membership she volunteers as an American Red Cross CPR/AED instructor for the Reggie Lewis staff.

With an understanding that health care extends beyond administering medications for headaches and colds, Nurse Hines visits College Survival and College Experience classes for "Health Topics" presentations. Topics vary, but most include immunization and health insurance information as well as alcohol awareness; meningitis; personal relationships, and HIV/AIDS/STD education. College service is another area of commitment for Nurse Hines, and she serves on College committees and as a Supervisor for students enrolled in the Medical Office Specialist Program.

As an employee of Roxbury Community College, Nurse Hines has been invited to attend several national student health conferences sponsored by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, as well as conferences offered by the National Institutes of Health. She is a member of several nursing and community organizations including: Association of Nurses in AIDS Care; New England Regional Black Nurses Association, Inc.; Community Research Advisory Board; Boston Medical Reserve Corps, and the Boston League of Women Voters. She is a recent recipient of the Clara Barton Service to Humanity Award from Emmanuel College for preceptor and volunteer work, and an ABCD Community Service Award for collaborative work with community health agencies that provide wellness programs for Roxbury Community College students.

Nurse Hines is the proud parent of a daughter.

(NURSES PLEDGE)

In accepting this pin, I solemnly swear to uphold the ideals of the nursing profession.

I will administer quality care to all patients regardless of race, creed, or sex. I will safe guard the patient's rights to privacy and I will offer support during crises to both clients and their families. I will participate in activities that promote, restore, and maintain physical and emotional health.

WELCOME

Hansella Caines- Robson RN, MHA Course Coordinator, PN Certificate Program

PROCESSIONAL

GREETINGS

Alane K. Shanks, Ed.D Vice President, Administration & Finance

David Becker, RN, MS, CNE, Health Sciences Dean

FACULTY MESSAGE

Angela MacDonald RN, BSN

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ruth Hines, RN, ANP-BC, MS

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Farhat Khan

PRESENTATION OF PINS AND ROSES

Theresa Russ RN, MS

RECESSIONAL

*Family and friends of the graduates are invited
to a reception immediately following the pinning ceremony*

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